

*Supply of drinking water to the inhabitants of Ullur in the Trivandrum taluk.*

281. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, has been taken to sink a well for supplying drinking water to the people of Ullur in the Trivandrum taluk?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): An estimate for Rs. 810 has already been sanctioned and the work will be taken up when funds become available.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): In view of the pressing necessity for drinking water in the locality, will the Government be pleased to issue orders for the well being sunk as early as possible?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes; Government will do it.

*Inspection of co-operative societies by the Dewan Peishkars.*

282. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the Dewan Peishkars has ever inspected a co-operative society as provided for in the Co-operative Societies Regulation; and

(b) if so, the names of the Peishkars, the names of the societies inspected and the dates of inspection?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (a) of the question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Do the Government know whether any of the Dewan Peishkars is aware of the provision in the Co-operative Societies Regulation?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have no information as to whether the Peishkars are aware of the provision or not.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Do the Government expect the Peishkars to be aware of the provision?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): As a matter of fact, Mr. Matthen, when he was Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, inspected a co-operative society; and Mr. Parameswara Aiyar, Dewan Peishkar Trivandrum, has also inspected a society at Neduvangad.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): But the answer to part (a) of my question is in the negative.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): These two inspections were not inspections according to the provision in the Regulation.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Perhaps, the Peishkars merely had a look at the building in which the society was being held.